



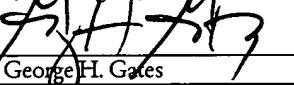
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Applicant: Neelakantan Sundaresan Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/191,281 Group Art Unit: 2776
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the undated publication reference entitled "Formalizing SGML and XML Instance with Forest Automata Theory" by Paul Prescod. This undated document is available to the public on the internet via at the following address: <http://www.prescod.net/forest/shortut/>. In this regard, Applicant also encloses the relevant portion from another web-site: OASIS: The SGML/XML Web Page in which Paul Prescod's technical paper is dated May 5, 1998. While there is a minor discrepancy in the article's title and a discrepancy regarding

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the number of pages (i.e. the publication enclosed contains 9 pages, while the "OASIS" bibliography indicates that there are 16 pages), Applicant believes that the two documents may be the same and has indicated so on the Form 1449.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art". Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

Respectfully submitted,

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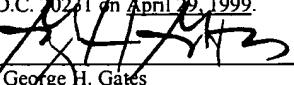
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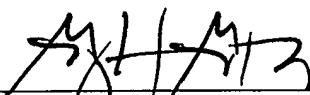
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- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- Cited Reference(s).
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0441 of IBM Corporation, the assignee of the present application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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